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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER CFR.1.56 and CFR 1.97(c)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

**Re: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
CFR.1.56 and CFR 1.97(c)
United States Patent Application No. 09/645,594
Filed: August 25, 2000
Title: Use Of A Charged Dextran As A Mucoactive Agent And Methods
And Pharmaceutical Compositions Relating Thereto
Inventor: Malcom King
Group Art Unit: 1619
Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including (1) a listing of patents and other publications of which applicant is aware on form PTO-1449; (2) a copy of each listed item.

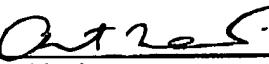
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In view of the forgoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement should be considered at this time by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	WO91/15216	Oct. 17, 1991	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Beller FK, Zimmerman RE, Nienhaus H Biochemical identification of the mucus of pseudomyxoma peritonei as the basis for mucolytic treatment.

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DATE CONSIDERED

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